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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (SHAYKH JAMAD BIN SUHAYM) QA, PFOR, US

SUBJ: VISIT TO US OF QATARI FOREIGN MINISTER'S SON

REF: STATE 104007

1. GOQ TYPICALLY DID NOT REPEAT NOT NOTIFY US OR REQUEST ANY ASSISTANCE RE VISIT OF SHAYKH JAMAD BIN SUHAYM, FOREIGN MINISTER'S SON, TO US. ROUTINE VISA REQUEST FOR SHAYKH JAMAD WAS OUR ONLY NOTICE THAT HE PLANNED TO TRAVEL TO US.

2. I APPRECIATE DEPT'S HAVING ARRANGED FOR HAMAD TO OBSERVE MILITARY ACTIVITIES DURING HIS STAY. IN ADDITION, I REQUEST THAT DEPT CONSIDER OFFERING HIM SOME INFORMAL HOSPITALITY IN WASHINGTON, E.G. LUNCH AT DEPT HOSTED BY ONE OF NEA PRINCIPALS. ACCORDING OUR RECORDS, THIS IS HAMAD'S FIRST VISIT TO US. WE HAVE NOT HAD MUCH CONTACT WITH HIM, BUT HE APPEARS TO BE PERSONABLE YOUNG MAN AND HAS USEFUL COMMAND OF ENGLISH.

3. NEEDLESS TO SAY, ANY ATTENTION AND GESTURE OF HOSPITALITY OFFERED TO HAMAD WOULD BE FAVORABLY RECEIVED BY HIS FATHER, FOREIGN MINISTER SHAYKH SUHAYM, AND GOQ GENERALLY. DEPT WILL RECALL THAT SUHAYM'S NOSE WAS OUT OF JOINT BECAUSE IT WAS NOT
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POSSIBLE FOR US TO ARRANGE WASHINGTON MEETING FOR HIM WITH

SECRETARY DURING UNGA LAST FALL. THEREFORE, OUR DOING SOMETHING
FOR HAMAD WOULD BE PARTICULARLY HELPFUL TO OUR RELATIONS WITH
GOQ.
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